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AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Michael **STILGENBAUER**

Conf. No.: **5383**

Application No.: **10/649,477**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

Filed: **August 26, 2003**

Examiner: **TRIEU, Thai Ba**

For: **TURBINE AND VANE SUPPORT RING FOR IT**

Attorney Docket No.: **DKT02032**

AMENDMENT B

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on May 10, 2005, setting a three-month period for response, the period for response extended from August 10, 2005, to September 12, 2005, (September 10th being a Saturday), by a Petition for One Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks, and request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.